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REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c), a clean version of the paragraph to be replaced in the specification is provided hereinabove and a marked-up version of the paragraph in the specification being changed by the current second preliminary amendment is attached hereto.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500845.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: Specification change with markings showing changes made.

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<u>VERSION OF SPECIFICATION PARAGRAPH WITH MARKINGS SHOWING</u> <u>CHANGES MADE</u>

Serial No. 09/754,81409/745,814, entitled "Data Storage System Having Crossbar Switch With Multi-Staged Routing", inventors Christopher S. MacLellan and John K. Walton, filed December 21, 2000;